



ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2020

Not long now before the outdoor season starts and we shall all be out on the grass, in the rain and the cold. Hopefully a better and warmer summer this year.

ASSOCIATION EXTRA GENERAL MEETING

The EGM is scheduled for March 23rd, 7.30 pm at Cove BC. We have had no formal requests to make any changes to the new constitution, proposed by the committee, and that version of the constitution will be presented at the meeting for discussion.

I will be sending the final Agenda and copies of the Constitution to you shortly.

COMPETITION RULES

Following the issue of the proposed new Constitution some questions were raised regarding the participation of women in the A&D Competitions.

It has been the custom and practice for the A&D to operate as a men's League for the last 100 years, however, neither the Current Constitution nor the proposed New Constitution precludes women from taking part. The association is also bound by the modern equal opportunities legislation as defined in the New Constitution Rule 10.

The committee have decided that, as several clubs have lady secretaries, that the Secretaries Singles competition should be an "open" competition. Although the date for entry to the Secretaries Singles competition has passed, in light of the Current Rules stating that it was only open to male members, we will extend the deadline for entry into that competition, till March 17th, to enable any eligible women to enter. The wording of the Rules regarding the Secretaries Singles competition will also be amended accordingly in future.

2020 MATCHES

Our Match Secretary, John Steer, is putting the team together for the indoor match against the London Scottish B.A. at Camberley on Sunday 15th March (start time 2.15).

Please make sure to let John know if you are available to play.

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COMPETITIONS

Competition entries are still coming in but, with the exception of the Secretaries Singles, Harrison needs them all in by 3rd of March, to allow time for the draw and clubs to be informed.

The finals and semi-finals are being organised and you will get the details in time to take part.

The dates for Finals and Semi-finals are:-

1. Semi-finals to be played on Saturday August 8th at Tongham B.C.
and Sunday August 9th at Old Dean B.C.
2. Finals to be played on Saturday August 22nd, to be played at West End BC.

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